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Gaston South Carolina 29053
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Public Service Commission of South Carolina
Att: Docketing Dept.
P.O. Drawer 11649
Columbia, SC 29211

To Whom it concerns:

IN reference Docket No. 2009-489-E

I can barely afford to pay my bills now due to the rate increases they have already approved which adds up to be a extra thirty dollars a month . You should not be able to approve another one until the economy stabilizes to some degree this will hurt customers, who are struggling I know My family has had SCE&G since 2007 it has gone up. I was told that all I could do is getting on the budget billing thing. Some months this is still a hard bill to pay so I beg you please say no to any more rate increases .I thank you for your time in this matter.

Sincerely,

Charity Downing

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